1	2
Orissa	1
Punjab	1
Rajasthan	3
Tamil Nadu	1
Tripura	1
Uttar Pradesh	5
West Bengal	6

UK's assistance for tackling AIDS

239. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that UK has offered 1.5 billion pounds for tackling AIDS in India;

(b) if so, the details of the project;

(c) what is the extent of AIDS menace in the country; and

(d) the details of fresh initiatives undertaken to control the disease?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) At the launch of its strategy 'Taking Action for tackling HIV and AIDS in the developing world' in July-2004, the UK Government announced a commitment of 1.5 billion pounds for AIDS all over the world over three years. In India, they are already supporting National AIDS Control Programme since 2000-01 with a financial assistance to the tune of 28.1 million pounds which has since been enhanced to 123 million pounds including 7.26 million pounds allocation for UNAIDS in India, for a period upto March 2007.

(c) As per the report received from States/Union Territories, a cumulative number of 91,080 AIDS cases have been reported in the country as on 31st October, 2004.

(d) In order to prevent and control the spread of HIV/AIDS in India, Government of India has launched a comprehensive National AIDS Control Programme, currently under implementation throughout the country as a Centrally sponsored scheme under following components:—

- Preventive interventions for high-risk populations through targeted interventions adopting a multi-pronged strategy including peer counseling and behaviour change communication.
- Preventive interventions for the general population through programmes for blood safety, voluntary counseling and testing services, Prevention of Parent to Child Transmission (PPTCT), Information Education and Communication (IEC) and awareness building among adolescents and sensitization for the AIDS Vaccine Initiative.
- Provision of low cost care and support services by providing community care services, treatment of opportunistic infections and prevention of occupational exposure.
- Collaborative efforts to promote inter-sectoral programme activities including workplace interventions and public-private partnerships.
- Build technical and managerial capacities for programme implementation through Surveillance, Training, Monitoring and Evaluation, Technical resource groups, operational research and programme management.

Setting up of hospitals

240. SHRI THANGA TAMIL SELVAN:
SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of hospitals run by Government in the country;

(b) the number of hospitals set up and funded partially/fully by the Centre in the country, State-wise;